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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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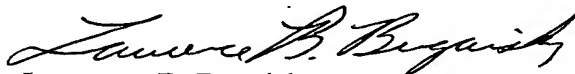
Sir:

The Formal Drawings include the changes to figures 3, 13, 14, 15, 30 and 31 as requested in the concomitantly-filed "Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections." Submitted herewith are 31 sheets of Formal Drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29A, 29B and 30 corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these Formal Drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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